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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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MULTI-CHAMBER SYSTEM HAVING COMPACT INSTALLATION SET-UP FOR AN ETCHING FACILITY FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commission of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 30, 2000

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 20, line 7, change "means" to --car--.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A multi-chamber system of an etching facility for manufacturing semiconductor devices comprising: